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PATENT: **Mail Stop AF**
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 09487.0003-02

BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of:)
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Hongjun YANG et al.) Group Art Unit: 1641
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Application No.: 09/222,443) Examiner: Mary Ceperley
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Filed: December 29, 1998)
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For: ELECTROCHEM-) Confirmation No.: 3159
ILUMINESCENCE OF RARE)
EARTH METAL CHELATES)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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NOTICE OF APPEAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 41.31

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated July 12, 2004 of the Examiner.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:


1. ☐ A Petition for extension of time to respond to the final rejection was filed on _____ extending the period for response to _____.
2. ☒ A Petition for extension of time (three months) to further extend the period for response to January 12, 2005, is enclosed. The extension fee of \$1,020.00 is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.
3. ☒ The Appeal Fee of \$500.00 (or \$250.00 if by small entity)
☐ is enclosed or ☒ is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-0916
4. ☐ A check for \$_____ to cover the above fees is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.

Dated: January 12, 2005

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